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# COUNCILER



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## CAMP CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEARS \$1.5 MILLION

### *Annual Meeting Headliners*



Promising to "do their best" for Cub Scout Richard Nicholas of Pack 3836 at the 51st Annual Meeting of the Chicago Council are (left to right) Sam Cowling, Don McNeill and Annual Meeting Promotional Chairman Saul Corush.

A star studded field of entertainers, outstanding speaker, impressive Silver Beaver presentation, and colorful opening and closing ceremonies will highlight the 51st Annual Dinner Meeting of the Chicago Council on Saturday, April 29 at 6:30 P.M. at McCormick Place. The Don McNeill Breakfast Club cast will be featured entertainers including host Don McNeill, Fran Allison, famed as "Aunt Fanny" on the Breakfast Club, comedian Sam Cowling and singer Dick Noel.

Silver Beaver Awards for "distinguished service to boyhood" will be presented by Governor Otto Kerner and Arthur Cahill, chairman of the Silver Beaver Committee. Aiding them will be Tony Weitzel, well known Chicago Daily News columnist and radio commentator, and Norman Barry, NBC sportscaster and staff announcer.

Dr. Gunnar H. Berg, national director

of professional training for the Boy Scouts of America will be the main speaker.

#### Annual Business Meeting

Alban Weber, chairman of the Annual Meeting Committee emphasized that all Scouters, their ladies and friends of Scouting are invited to both the annual business meeting at 4:30 P.M. and the dinner. Tickets for the dinner at \$5.25 are available at the Council office., 9 W. Washington St. Reports of progress and election of officers will be held at the business meeting. Members of all operating committees and District Chairmen, Commissioners, Institutional Representatives, Explorer representatives and the Public Relations committee will meet at 3:00 P.M. to map a program of action for 1961-62.

Inching upward, we stood at an overall Camp Capital Campaign total of \$1,427,999 as this issue of the Counciler went to press. It will be greater, of course, by the time this reaches you but, as observed by Board Chairman Bryan S. Reid, Jr., "We still have a long way to go."

#### Examples of Sacrificial Giving

Inspiring examples have been set for us in our campaign and we shall see more of self-sacrifice and selfless giving. Take the case of the Chicago Buddhist Church in Lake Shore District with its Pack 3515, Troop 515 and Post 2515.

Until the campaign came along, their money-raising efforts were intended to pay for sorely-needed remodeling and improvement of the church basement. Now, that project is in abeyance and everything possible is going into the Camp Capital Campaign. Involved? Every adult and parent has pledged. Now they are soliciting others.

"We are all aware that a vast amount of planning, hard work, triumphs and disappointments have gone into our Camp Capital Campaign to bring it up to \$1,427,999 at this time, but we still have a long way to go," said Mr. Reid.

#### Area "C" Top Money Raiser

"As of now, two of our four areas have passed the \$100,000 mark," Mr. Reid continued. "Area 'C' hit the mark of \$107,138, which is 61.2% of the area goal. Area 'D' touched \$113,063 to make 57.7% of its goal. 'B' was close with \$97,852, while 'A' had a total of \$53,804.

"We've also learned that success in our campaign comes from hard work, persistence, sincerity, maximum numbers of calls on prospects, keeping our askings high, and selling memorials and shares certificates," said Mr. Reid.

"Unfortunately, a great many cards in the Advance and Major Gifts Divisions have yet to be resolved. These prospects must be committed as soon as possible before time runs out."

#### Labor Lunch-O-Ree Inspiring

History now is the inspirational Labor Union Lunch-O-Ree at the Conrad Hilton Hotel on March 29, and geared to pay for the Central Lodge at the Owasippe Reservation. It was a good show with Gov. Otto Kerner as the speaker and stirring performances by the 1960 Gang Show members and the Ship 5480 Drum and Bugle Corps. George E. Fairchild, president of the Building Service Employees Union, presided.





## Along the Scouting Trail

By ALDEN G.  
BARBER

All of us are aware of the importance of Scouting's three Ms — Money, Manpower and Membership. Certainly our Camp Capital Campaign, and its progress, plus the ongoing operating needs of Scouting help remind us how vital the dollars are.

A growing membership is the best proof of a good program and a good sales force of happy, satisfied boys and leaders.

Manpower, it seems to me, is the key to success in the other two Ms. Enough of the right kind of manpower and we can raise the money and boost the membership. Let's be sure **ONE MAN FILLS ONLY ONE JOB** so that each Scouting "vacancy" becomes an opportunity to invite a new man to join with us.

## "7 for 7" Awards for Units and Organizers

New awards are available to Units and individuals as part of the "7 FOR 7" program of Region Seven in 1961.

Each Pack, Troop and Explorer Unit whose charter application in 1961 contains 7 more boys than its 1960 charter application will receive a special Region Seven "7 FOR 7" seal on its 1961 charter.

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# CAMP CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REACHES \$1,427,999

(as of March 17)

| DIVISION              | CHAIRMAN                 | NO. GIFTS   | AMOUNT REPORTED  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Advance Gifts         | Nicholas Galitzine       | 136         | 823,674          |
| Major Gifts           | James Cook               | 150         | 61,461           |
| Scout Family          | Wayne A. Johnston        | 5508        | 404,005          |
| Public Phase          | John Sevcik              | 1906        | 138,858          |
| <b>CAMPAIGN TOTAL</b> | <b>R. Douglas Stuart</b> | <b>7700</b> | <b>1,427,999</b> |

## DISTRICT PUBLIC PHASE

| DISTRICT              | CHAIRMAN                    | NO. GIFTS  | AMOUNT REPORTED |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Fort Dearborn         | Thomas Inkley               | 46         | 1,684           |
| Lincoln Park          | Virgil Gunlock              | 56         | 4,615           |
| Midwest               | Clayton Banzhaf             | 68         | 4,898           |
| Pioneer Trails        | Edward Emery                | 19         | 1,342           |
| Thunderbird           | Gen. Julius Klein           | 142        | 5,821           |
| Trailblazer           | Nicholas Conrardy           | 62         | 3,132           |
| <b>AREA "A" TOTAL</b> | <b>Robert D. Stuart Jr.</b> | <b>393</b> | <b>21,495</b>   |

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|
| Arrowhead             | Robert Shapiro        | 59         | 7,312         |
| Austin                | William Conklin       | 32         | 1,597         |
| Frontier              | Paul Newberg          | 19         | 1,023         |
| Indian Boundary       | R. G. Knight          | 124        | 25,854        |
| Pathfinder            | Robert Burny          | 81         | 2,258         |
| Portage               | Fran Knautz           | 52         | 3,746         |
| <b>AREA "B" TOTAL</b> | <b>Ross Humphreys</b> | <b>367</b> | <b>41,791</b> |

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|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Calumet               | H. H. Northrup         | 211        | 5,265         |
| Greater Roseland      | Sal Seno               | 142        | 8,671         |
| Lake Shore            | Maurice Glatt          | 38         | 2,215         |
| South Central         | Wm. Bacon-Theo. Hawes  | 104        | 5,645         |
| South Shore           | Guy Fox                | 136        | 5,435         |
| Tri-Ridge             | George Nelson          | 104        | 5,079         |
| <b>AREA "C" TOTAL</b> | <b>Hunter Gehlbach</b> | <b>735</b> | <b>32,311</b> |

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|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Burr Oak              | Donald Crist           | 45         | 9,434         |
| Cicero                | Walter Rogers          | 35         | 14,424        |
| Forest                | Joseph Tanner          | 10         | 3,255         |
| Marquette             | R. S. Engelman         | 90         | 5,344         |
| Southtown             | N. Engels-Paul Carlsen | 20         | 1,019         |
| Southwest             | Herbert Pihl           | 85         | 4,516         |
| Stockyards            | Charles Potter         | 126        | 5,267         |
| <b>AREA "D" TOTAL</b> | <b>Joel Goldblatt</b>  | <b>411</b> | <b>43,260</b> |

## DISTRICT SCOUT FAMILY PHASE

|                       |                    |            |               |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| Fort Dearborn         | Ernest Childs, Jr. | 43         | 1,901         |
| Lincoln Park          | Frank Manning      | 183        | 9,341         |
| Midwest               | Irving Alenik      | 5          | 225           |
| Pioneer Trails        | Donald Lehner      | 190        | 6,182         |
| Thunderbird           | Harry Ploughman    | 291        | 12,725        |
| Trailblazer           | Herbert Cooper     | 80         | 1,935         |
| <b>AREA "A" TOTAL</b> |                    | <b>792</b> | <b>32,309</b> |

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Arrowhead             | Edward Mokwa    | 250         | 10,310        |
| Austin                | Harold Paradise | 69          | 3,820         |
| Frontier              | Mitchell Szady  | 219         | 4,664         |
| Indian Boundary       | Richard Sanders | 334         | 14,900        |
| Pathfinder            | Sheridan Nunn   | 84          | 4,699         |
| Portage               | Arthur Vorman   | 513         | 17,666        |
| <b>AREA "B" TOTAL</b> |                 | <b>1469</b> | <b>56,061</b> |

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Calumet               | Jerome Frazen   | 249         | 13,238        |
| Greater Roseland      | Robert Thompson | 434         | 16,620        |
| Lake Shore            | Victor Yamakawa | 164         | 11,649        |
| South Central         | F. E. Henderson | 220         | 13,203        |
| South Shore           | Aaron Spitzer   | 114         | 5,518         |
| Tri-Ridge             | William Murphy  | 302         | 14,597        |
| <b>AREA "C" TOTAL</b> |                 | <b>1484</b> | <b>74,827</b> |

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|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Burr Oak              | Vincent Anderson | 201         | 9,434         |
| Cicero                | Henry Hlavaty    | 179         | 7,324         |
| Forest                | George Frank     | 149         | 7,192         |
| Marquette             | Walter Barc      | 27          | 585           |
| Southtown             | Art Brenke       | 103         | 7,053         |
| Southwest             | Edward Karas     | 714         | 27,410        |
| Stockyards            | Carl Hallman     | 207         | 9,544         |
| <b>AREA "D" TOTAL</b> |                  | <b>1580</b> | <b>69,803</b> |



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## Memorial Tribute Construction Soon

Chief Scout Executive Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., announced that work will begin soon on the construction of the memorial tribute to Scouting in Washington, D.C. The design has been approved in principle and it now remains for the National Capital Planning Commission to approve a site.

Chicago Council Units have contributed \$1,178 to the tribute fund which has 70% of its needed funds. In emphasizing that a small contribution from each Cub, Scout and Explorer in America will give the tribute more significance Brunton said, "we urgently desire that every member, both boy and leader, have the opportunity to be part of this project."

Contributions accompanying a plain piece of white paper with Unit number, City, Council, sponsoring institution and signatures of all contributors written in black ink, should be mailed to Memorial Tribute Fund, National Council, B.S.A., New Brunswick, N.J.

## Explorer Delegates Go To Great Lakes N.T.S.

Each Explorer Unit in the Council has been asked to elect two delegates to the Explorer Elected Delegate Conference, May 5, 6 and 7 at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

An outstanding program featuring the mayor of Kansas City, H. Roe Bartle, Comdr. Thomas J. Keane, founder of Sea Exploring in Chicago, J. H. Browne, National Director of Exploring, entertainer Brenda Lee, the commanders of the atomic submarines Triton and Nautilus, and many others insures delegates an exciting time. Good ideas on Exploring will be exchanged and over 100 activity booths will be manned in an "Explororama."

Total cost of the conference is \$13.50 including transportation. Explorer Units are urged to make reservations for their delegates immediately.

## 35th Annual Explorer Inspection and Ball

Posts, Ships and Squadrons will vie for honors at the 35th Annual Explorer Inspection and Ball on May 20 at the Naval Reserve Armory, Randolph Street and Lake Michigan. Long one of the most popular events for Explorers in the Council,

## Welcome New Units

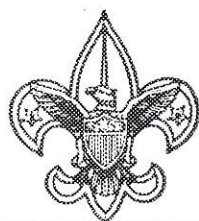
Post 2941, St. Wenceslaus Roman Catholic Church, Arrowhead; Pack 3330, Salvation Army Austin Corps, Austin; Pack 3208, St. Bronislava Roman Catholic Parish, Calumet; Troop 304, Kiwanis Club of Cicero, Cicero; Pack 3304, Kiwanis Club of Cicero, Cicero; Post 2291, First Church of the Brethren, Midwest; Post 2067, St. James Baptist Church, South Central; Troop 67, St. James Baptist Church, South Central; Pack 3579, Beth Am Men's Club, South Shore; Pack 3440, Community Methodist Church, Stockyards; Troop 472, St. Michael Archangel Roman Catholic Church Stockyards; Pack 3833, St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church, Trailblazer; Pack 3884, Ner Tamid Hebrew Congregation of Northtown Men's Club, Trailblazer; Troop 459, St. John Fisher Roman Catholic Church, Tri-Ridge.

## Top Campaigner



R. G. Knight, chairman of Indian Boundary District's Public Phase of the Camp Capital Campaign points with real conviction to the poster Scout as he talks about the campaign to vice-chairman Peter Koukos. Under Knight's leadership \$25,854 has been raised in the District's Public Phase.

the program includes a uniform inspection and impressive ceremonies followed by a ball for the Explorers and their dates. All Explorers and leaders are invited to participate.



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## District Honor Roll

Seven Districts which were placed on the Membership Honor Roll last month were cited again this month according to Virgil E. Gunlock, chairman of Organization and Extension. "The most important thing a District organization can do is provide opportunities for every boy in the district area to be Scouts," said Gunlock. He added, "these Districts have demonstrated their desire to attract every possible boy to Scouting through their excellence in the categories indicated. These records are reflections, of course, of good program and dedicated, able leadership in the Units in the cited Districts."

### No Dropped Units

Marquette District, 12 months; Austin District, 11 months.

### Net Gain in Units

Lincoln Park District, 27 months; South Central District, 27 months; Fort Dearborn District, 20 months.

### Net Gain in Boys

Greater Roseland District, 22 months; Fort Dearborn District, 20 months; Lake Shore District, 14 months; Marquette District 10 months.

The professional staff will be in an all day meeting on April 14 to coordinate plans for a more effective program of Scouting for boys in the Council.

## Staff Changes

Asst. Scout Executive D. Winton Hartman, Director of Camp Development for the Council, will leave June 1st to become Director of Camping Services of the Greater New York Councils, the largest Council in America. Scout Executive Alden G. Barber said, "We will miss his many talents, but rejoice in the recognition of these talents by his appointment to this new important position."

Leo Nolan, just returned from the National Training School for Scout Executives, has been assigned as Asst. District Executive in the Thunderbird District. He spent thirteen years in educational and sales fields previously.

Gil Baker, a native Chicagoan and Scoutmaster of Troop 1555, has become a project worker in South Central District.

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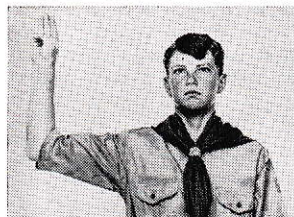
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## FIRST TIME IN HISTORY



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Fishin's Good at Owasippe

## Scout Units' Camping Reservations Filling Some Camp Periods

Opening date of Camp Kiwanis and the Owasippe Reservation is just three months away, and Scout Troops and Explorer Units are rushing to make firm reservations before they become filled.

Camps and periods for which they are already filled are: Camp Blackhawk, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th periods; Camp Beard, 4th period; Camp Stuart, 3rd and 4th periods; Bass Lake Camp, all but 6th period; Hiawatha Beach Camp, all periods.

Thomas M. Thomas, chairman of the Council Camping Committee, announced that camping committeemen are making Unit by Unit checks to insure that all are aware of their camping opportunities.

Thomas urged Units which have paid only a confirmation reservation fee of \$20.00 to hold a place at camp, to make individual Scout reservations with a \$10.00 reservation fee per boy immediately. Units not doing this may find themselves in the position of only being able to take part of their Scouts to camp. A flyer on the camps with a map of the Owasippe Reservation will be included in Supply Service Camp Catalogs to be mailed to all Scouts and Explorers in April, Thomas said.

## "On to Detroit" Move Starts for National Council Meet, June 1-3

A delegation of Chicago Council Scouters and their wives expected to number 100 will attend the 51st Annual Meeting of the National Council at Detroit, Michigan, from June 1 to 3, according to Allen W. Mathis, Jr., chairman of the "On to Detroit" movement.

He announced that consideration is being given to chartering a cruise ship to take all the Chicago area delegates and their wives to the meeting. If enough interest is shown the ship would leave Chicago May 30th, stop at Mackinac Island and arrive at Detroit on June 1st. Scouters going this way would continue to stay on board the ship at night during their stay in Detroit. The boat would return to Chicago June 5th. Cost, including all housing, would be \$160.

The Annual Meeting program will include clinics on 31 different Scouting interests and will provide the latest national developments and progress in these areas.

Interested Scouters and their ladies are urged to call the Scout office for details and reservations.

## Health and Safety Activities Increase



Thousands of Scouts are making preparation for their participation in Unit, District, Area and the Council First Aid Meet during the next three months. Frank F. Soule, Jr., chairman of the Council Health and Safety Committee said that unprecedented interest in the meets this year is evidenced by the sales of over 600 "First Aid Meets" manuals. This is twice the number normally used.

Over 100 Explorers of the Greater Roseland and Trailblazer Districts have recently earned "Trained Driver" Certificates after completing a 12 week course conducted by the Health and Safety Committee and several cooperating agencies. Co-directors of the course Frank Burrows and Bernard Switzer are available to conduct a similar course in any District.

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## Arrow Fellowship Slated April 28-30

Members of the Owasippe Lodge of the Order of the Arrow will converge on Camp Fort Dearborn on Friday, April 28, for a three day Spring Fellowship that will include Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies, "tap-outs" and campfires special program features and a banquet Saturday noon.

The lodge's chief, Ronald Temple, was recently honored by his election as Chief of the National Order of the Arrow.

Cost of the Fellowship is \$3.00. Temple said that reservations will be accepted until April 19 in the Council Camping Service from any members of the Order.

## Eagle Court of Honor

Calumet District will serve as host for the Spring Court of Honor for Eagles, Air Explorer Silver Awards and Sea Explorer Quartermaster Awards. The Court will be held on Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 P.M. at Calumet High School.

William Harrison Fetridge, vice president of the National Council and an advisory member of the Chicago Council Executive Board, will serve as sponsor of the Spring Class. The Diamond T Truck Company will be patron of the Class.

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